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Dear Sir:


- 1) Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 applicant encloses a Form PTO-1449 and makes of record the documents listed thereon. A copy of the English Version of the International Search Report issued in the counterpart PCT International Application on January 26, 2004 is enclosed. Copies of references AE and AF, and an English Abstract for reference AE are enclosed. Copies of references AA and AB are not (and need not be) enclosed, because they were transmitted to the USPTO by the International Searching Authority in the International processing of this PCT Application.
- 2) This statement is being filed concurrently with the above identified new PCT National Phase Application.

- 3) References AA to AD and AF are in English. Reference AE is accompanied by an English Abstract. Reference AE corresponds to AD, from which the relevance can be determined in English. Therefore, no further discussion of the references is required.
References AC, AE and AF are discussed at page 1 of the specification.
- 4) Moreover, the enclosed Search Report indicates the degree of relevance of each of the references AA and AB by category (A = technological background). Thereby, a concise explanation of the relevance has been provided (see M.P.E.P. §609).
- 5) The Examiner is requested to consider all references of record, return an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 and ensure that all references of record are printed on any patent issuing from this application.
- 6) Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 1 to 3 and 8 to 11 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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